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## Visiting Clintons provide a moment of magic for pupils

**Reneé Grawitzky**

THE American first family rolled into town yesterday and briefly provided a magical moment for the pupils of Entandweni Primary School in Zondi, Soweto, who, slightly bemused about the importance of the lady, sang a rendition of Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika.

US first lady Hillary Clinton and her daughter Chelsea began a four-day tour of SA with a visit to Entandweni to witness the teaching of a US-sponsored interactive radio programme which facilitated learning English.

Njabulo Maphanga, 12, a beneficiary of the programme developed by the Open Learning System Education Trust, welcomed the Clintons in flawless English and said he would remember this day for the rest of his life.

Much was made of President Bill Clinton's fractured leg and both Njabulo and Deputy Education Minister Smangaliso Mkhathshwa wished him well.

Clinton said the US government and agencies were glad to help in education. She said democracy would not be developed without education.

Clinton's entourage, which included celebrity photographer Annie Leibowitz, also visited the Hector Peterson memorial and Orlando Children's Home.

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